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Application of : Neil Roy HINSON

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For : A VIDEO EDITING SYSTEM

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claim 14 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 2-12 as follows:

2. (Amended) An editing system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising an asynchronous bus connecting said store, said input circuit, said editing processor and said output circuit, and wherein:

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